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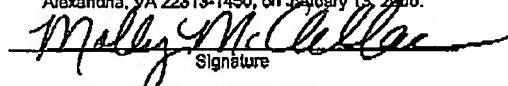
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Dale A. Wahlstrom et al.
For: NOVEL LEAD RETENTION MEANS
Serial No.: 10/771,643
Filed: February 4, 2004
Docket No.: P20013.00

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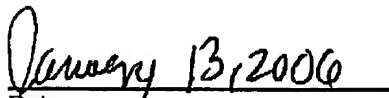
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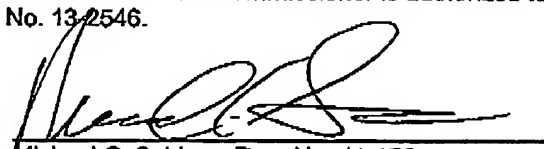
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☐ Applicant requests a ____-month extension of time to respond to the ____ dated ____
from ____ to ____.

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 \$ ____ for extension of time and \$ ____ for a
TOTAL OF \$ ____ .00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any
overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required,
please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently
overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any
deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.


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In response to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on January 13, 2006, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.